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THE BALKAN WAR.

END OF THE STRUGGLE IN SIGHT.

TURKEY, BADLY BEATEN EVERYWHERE, APPEALS TO THE POWERS TO MEDIATE.

(Reuter's Service To: The "Telegraph.")

London, November 2.
A message from Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople reports that the troops marching through the streets of Pera yesterday on route to the front were in the highest spirits, frequently breaking out in cheers.

TURKISH CLAIMS
A message from Constantinople on Friday stated that Nazim Pasha had wired that the Turks are not merely holding their own, but threatening the Bulgarian rear. He says, "The Turks have recaptured Bunarissar and Mahmud Mukhtar's corps have overwhelmed a Bulgarian column, capturing many guns and ammunition. All our corps have now been ordered to take the offensive, the Bulgarians being gradually hemmed in on four sides."

OPPOSING STORIES.
A London message states that while the Turkish despatches imply that the battle ceased on account of the exhaustion of both sides, the arrival of reinforcements is enabling the Turks to assume the offensive. Bulgarian telegrams, however, are most emphatic on the subject of a great victory having been won.

Lieutenant Wegener, the correspondent of the Vienna "Reichpost," wiring on the evening of Thursday, concludes: "Probably only fractions of the Turkish army will reach the shelter of the Chatalja lines. Thus the plan of the Bulgarian generalissimo to destroy the Turkish eastern army may be regarded as completely successful, despite Nazim Pasha's counter measures."

Warning by the Powers.
A message from Constantinople on Saturday stated that though the city is at present tranquil, the Ambassadors are calling the attention of the Porte to the necessity of measures to maintain order. Ten thousand refugees from Kirk Killiseh and Adrianople are camping in the mosques. They are starving and in rags and an outbreak of epidemics is threatened.

A later message from Constantinople says that, following on the representations of the Ambassadors for the necessity of taking all precautions to maintain order in the capital, a division has been despatched to arrest all fugitives between Chatalja and the city. This measure is strikingly inconsistent with the continued official reports of Turkish successes.

BULGARIA DETERMINED.
The question of whether the Powers will intervene to prevent the victors from entering Constantinople will be probably taken out of their hands by the Bulgarian troops, who are determined to get there.

ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS.
King Ferdinand has sent a most fervent telegram of congratulation to the Bulgarian troops on their glorious victory. Solemn Te Deums were sung in all the cathedrals.

King Ferdinand, after viewing the battlefield and the forts surrounding Adrianople, attended a thanksgiving service.

THE ALLIES' RIGHT.
The Sofia "Strazhara," a semi-official journal, says:—"The reports that Turkey and the Allies are inclined for peace is premature. The time has not arrived when we can command Turkey to reply to our demands which she previously arrogantly ignored. For Turkey has not as yet applied to the Allies for peace, as she did in the case of Italy. Our victories have conferred rights which none would think of infringing."

A message from Vienna states that a proposal for mediation from M. Poincare, the French Premier, has been received. A Berlin message states M. Poincare's proposal is generally accepted by the Powers, though it is reported that Austria desires to negotiate separately with Servia.

POWERS TO HAVE LAST WORD.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that authorized interviews with M. Sazonoff, the Foreign Minister, are published in which he states that the victories of the Bulgarians have created a situation which had to be reckoned with, but the last word concerning territorial acquisitions remains with the Powers. He rejected the apprehension that Austria would occupy Noribazar. Austria's economic interests could be satisfied without prejudice to the Slavs. He concluded:—"The Bulgarians cannot ignore the weighty factor of Romania."

ANOTHER REVERSE.
According to telegrams received at Sofia the Bulgarians have captured Teleria, Istranja, and Rodosto. The Turks made a desperate effort to retrieve the situation, rallying between the towns named, but they were completely defeated by the Bulgarians. The Turks had been reinforced by a division from Constantinople.

Sheket Torgut landed at Midia with a force of 20,000 and attempted a diversion on the Turkish right on Thursday. He advanced towards Viza, where he was defeated by the Bulgarians under command of General Kutincheff. It is unknown whether he regained his ships. It is estimated that 400,000 participated in the battle.

FEELING IN THE CAPITAL.
A message from Constantinople, despatched at 11 o'clock on Friday evening, states that after prompt reports of initial Turkish successes in the battle, which raged for four days and three nights without interruption, from daylight to the waning of the moon, the death of news during the two preceding days depressed the inhabitants, but official despatches received that day had relieved the tension.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES.
A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sofia states that the Turks, in retreating from Babeski, massacred 200 women, children, and aged persons in the Greek village of Aivali. One pregnant woman was cut up and her child cut to pieces, whilst others were mutilated. The Bulgarians found many writhing in their death agonies.

London, November 3.
The Bulgarian military authorities at Mustapha Pasha state that after the fall of Kirk Killiseh the Turks shut up the Christian soldiers of the Fifteenth Ottoman Regiment in a house and massacred them. They killed a Bulgarian priest after cutting off his nose and gouging his eyes out. Then they massacred women and children over his body.

A GRECIAN VICTORY.

Writing on Saturday, Reuter's correspondent at Athens reported that a Greek division advancing along the direct road from Kozani to Monastir captured a strong Turkish position at Malbankos, inflicting on the Turks a loss of 1,200 killed and capturing seven guns.

The previous night, the Turks and Albanians made a concerted attack on the Greek camp, but were repulsed, the Turkish casualties numbering 120.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

THE GREEK FLEET.

Reuter's (Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, November 3.
It is reported from Athens that the Greek Fleet is cruising off the Dardanelles.

REPORTED MONTENEGRIN REVERSE.

A Constantinople message states that the Montenegrins were repulsed at Scutari. They sustained 2,000 casualties and lost six guns.

GREEKS REPORTED BEATEN.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Greeks were defeated near Volem by the Salonika army, which had united with the Verria, Vardar and other Turkish forces, the Greeks losing ten guns, and the Crown Prince fleeing. A force from Monastir turned the Greek position, which is precarious.

ARNAUTS SURRENDER.

A Belgrade message states that Issa Boletinatz, the famous Arnaut chief, surrendered to the Servians with 15,000 followers.

WARSHIPS ARRIVE.

The British cruiser Hampshire and the French cruiser Bruix have arrived at Salonika.

BRITISH NAVAL PLANS.

Later.

Excitement has been occasioned at Portsmouth, Devonport, Plymouth and Chatham on the receipt of Admiralty telegrams recalling officers and men from leave, and also ordering the submarines to be placed on a war footing.

The Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Destroyer flotillas are chiefly concerned, and they will sail today (Sunday) and Monday for the Mediterranean.

The battleships Russell and Duncan are the ships affected at Chatham.

Reuter's correspondent at Gibraltar states that the Third Battle Squadron from England is expected to-day (Sunday), and will stay for an hour only, sailing afterwards for the Near East.

POSITION OF ADRIANOPLE.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia, wiring at 5.30 on Friday evening reports a rumour that Adrianople has fallen, but the news is unconfirmed.

Bulgarian aviators have made a number of flights over Adrianople.

BULGARIAN SUCCESSES.
The Bulgarians surrounded Sheket Torgut's division on the heights to the east of Serai and a desperate fight ensued. The Turks broke the circle and fled.

It is reported from Chatalja that the Bulgarians have captured eighty guns and 160 waggons of ammunition in a battle to the south of Luleburgas.

TREACHERY.

It is announced that after the surrender of Kailar the inhabitants, who were not disarmed, attacked the Greek flank and killed 53 and wounded 276. The Greeks then put the enemy to flight and arrested 400 who were taken to Kozani, where they will be tried.

CAPTURE OF PRISONERS.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens wires that previous to the taking of Preveza the Greeks, occupying the heights overlooking Nicopolis, took 450 prisoners.

FOREIGNERS FEAR MASSACRE.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the foreigners are most nervous, fearing massacre and pillage.

FURTHER GRECIAN SUCCESSES.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens reports that Preveza has capitulated.

The same correspondent reports that the Greeks have captured Yenidje in the Province of Salonika and are pursuing the Turks, who were routed.

TELEGRAMS.

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BOMBARDING ADRIANOPLE.

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A report from the same source states that fighting is proceeding along the line between Serai and Chori, where the remnant of the defeated Turkish Army is making a stand.

TURKEY INVOKES POWERS.

London, November 4.
The Porte has asked mediation from the Powers.

NAVAL ACCIDENTS.

MISHAPS ON WARSHIPS.

London, November 2.
Reuter's correspondent at New York telegraphs that the boiler head on the battleship Vermont blew out, scalding six firemen, three of whom have succumbed to their injuries.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Kiel states that through the explosion of a blasting cartridge on board the German cruiser Yorck, a lieutenant and a sailor were killed and two men were injured.

H. A. L.

EXTENSION OF EASTERN SERVICE.

London, November 2.
A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Hamburg states that the Hamburg-Amerika Linie is extending its Far Eastern Service, by a new line to Vancouver, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco via Chinese and Japanese ports.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

MONGOLIAN INDEPENDENCE.

(From Chinese Sources.)

Peking, November 2.
The Mongolians in Fulan have notified the Chinese Republican Government that they have declared Fulan an independent country.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.
The Russians are reported to be engaged in opening up mines in Northern Manchuria. "Shit Po."

CENTRAL POWER.

Shanghai, November 3.
President Yuan has telegraphed to the Governors General of the various provinces asking them to recognise the power exercised by the Central Government over all military, financial and diplomatic affairs.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

The State Council has asked Premier Chiu and Liang Yu-ho, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to reply to Russia regarding the independence of Mongolia.

THE SECURITY PROBLEM.

The Diplomatic Body at Peking has requested the Minister of Foreign Affairs not to make use of the security mortgage for the payment of indemnities as security for foreign loans. "Shit Po."

FUNDS FOR CANTON.

Shanghai, November 3.
The Ministry of Finance intends to put aside \$2,500,000 for the Provincial Government of Canton out of the foreign loan, if successfully raised, and also to allow the Provincial Government named to raise \$2,500,000 in the Straits by means of national bonds. "Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

TELEGRAMS.

HUGE LONDON FIRE.

JOHN BARKER'S GUTTED.

Reuter's (Service to the "Telegraph.")
London, November 3.
A huge conflagration broke out at 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning at the premises of Messrs. John Barker, drapers, in Kensington. Four girls jumped from the windows and were killed. Immense damage was caused.

BOROUGH ELECTIONS.

FEW CHANGES IN LONDON.

London, November 2.
The borough elections in London have resulted in the return of 1,001 Moderates and 361 Progressives, the changes in the parties being unimportant.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

By a Special Correspondent.

A field day on a small scale took place on Sunday last amongst the members of the Volunteer Reserves, sixty members being on parade. His Excellency the Governor was present and was accompanied by Capt. C. V. S. Skrimshire, Staff Officer of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. The Company embarked on the Government steam yacht, Stanley at 10.30 and Castle Peak was reached shortly after noon. After disembarking the Company was marched to some higher ground where a very useful lecture was delivered by Capt. Skrimshire on the duties and formations of Infantry in extended order and attack formations, after which the Company was practised in extended order drill until 1.30 when a most welcome lunch was served through the hospitality of His Excellency.

After lunch, blank ammunition was served out and a section was told off under the command of Mr. W. L. Carter to form a defending force, the remainder of the company, under the command of the President Mr. G. F. Wakeman being divided into Firing Line, Supports and Reserves with Dr. Evan Jones, Mr. L. G. Bird and Mr. Thornhill as section Commanders.

After advancing about a quarter of a mile "enemy in sight" was signalled by the Scouts. The firing line was then extended and shortly after opened fire on the enemy who were found to have taken up a very strong position on a line of hills about 1/4 of a mile away. Part of the ground to be covered by the attacking force proved to be very rough, making a steady advance a difficult matter.

The firing line, having received a check owing to the heavy fire of the defenders, it was reinforced by the Supports and the advance continued to within 200 yards of the enemy when the "cease fire" was sounded.

After a short rest the Company re-embarked on the Stanley and Hongkong was reached at 6 p.m. after a very enjoyable day. On the way home Capt. Skrimshire addressed the Company on the different moves carried out and pointing out some tactical errors committed.

THE ATTACK ON MR. ELWES.

The sequel to the alleged attack on, and robbery of Mr. Elwes, was heard at the Police Court, this afternoon when an application for extradition of two men was made in Mr. Melbourne. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

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LOCAL.

The decomposed body of a Chinese male, aged 45, has been found on the foreshore of Lama Island.

A Chinese who was caught stealing bark was ordered nine strokes of the birch at the Police Court, this morning.

A contractor at the Cotton Mills at Causeway Bay has reported to the Police that on Saturday night a foki got into his office and took away \$1,700.

The Ferris Hartman company had a most enthusiastic welcome at the Theatre-Royal on Saturday evening. The Company is clever beyond the ordinary run.

A Chinese found in unlawful possession of sugar at West Point was ordered nine strokes of the birch and forty-eight hours' detention, at Police Court, this morning.

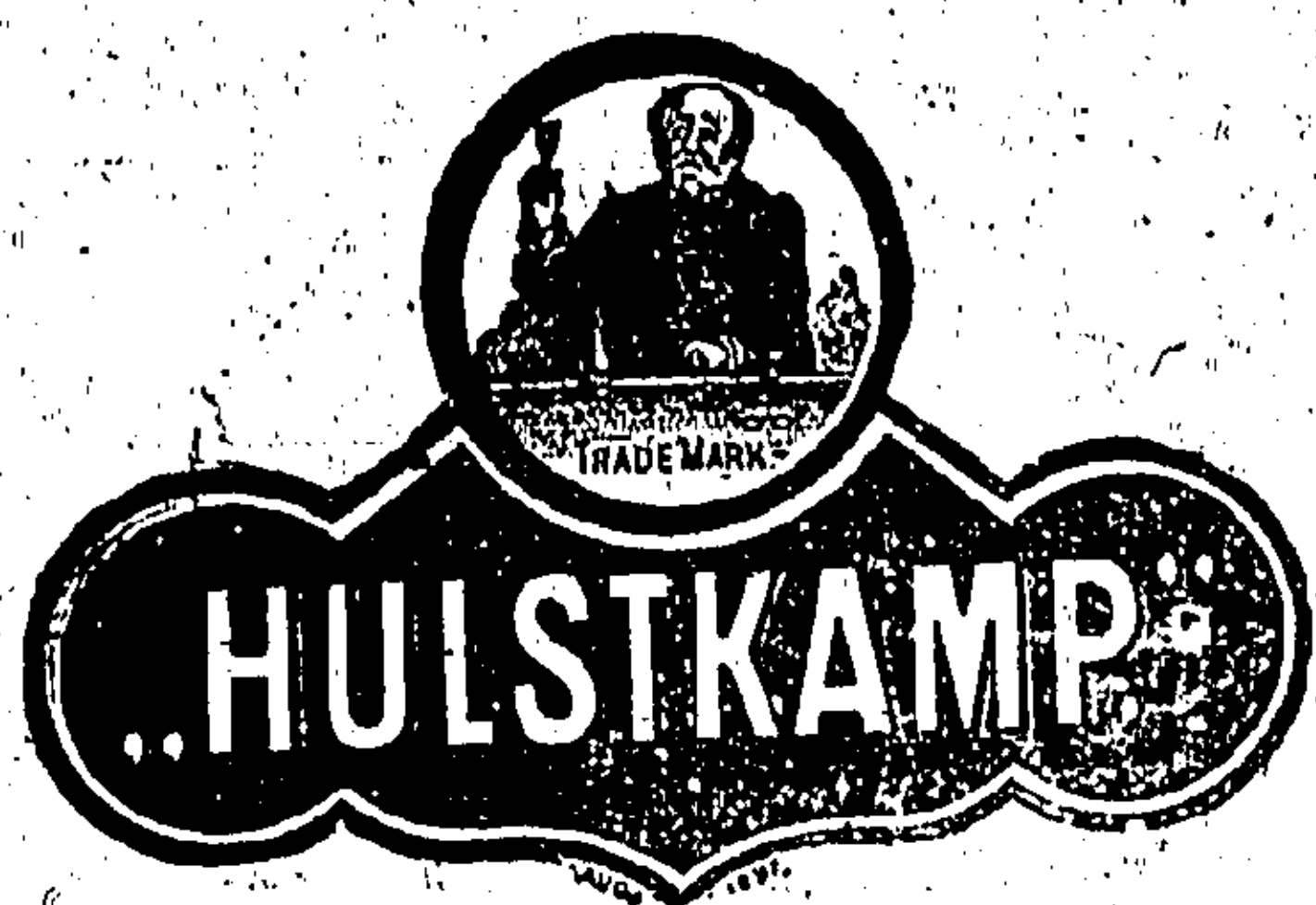
Two Chinese were each fined \$250 and another \$100 at the Police Court, this morning for being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition in a house in Second Street, West Point.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock, the Government Launch Stanley left Blake Pier with about sixty of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, for Castle Peak. The afternoon was spent in skirmishing. The master was a credit to the Colony.

A Portuguese merchant of Queen's Road named M. Verria, was charged before Mr. O. D. Melbourne at the Police Court, this morning, with unlawfully having on his premises in two places 1,600 ounces of cocaine, valued at \$25 an ounce. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000 on each of the two charges. Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended.

The body of an Indian has been found hanging in a shed near the face of the tunnel at Kowloon. Besides a quantity of gold and receipts for \$1,000 which he had sent to India, the man was found in possession of a passage ticket to India on the S.S. Dilwara. He supposed to be the man reported missing from the Sikh Temple at Wanchai last week. He had just come from America where he had been employed as a coolie.

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China Mail.

Canada and the Empire.

But the sooner the Ottawa
Cabinet is furnished with the
materials for deliberation the
sooner will it be able to formulate
a decision on which the whole
future of the Empire is largely
involved. In the meanwhile we
may take it for granted that
Canada will not go back from
the path traced out for her by
her most influential public men.
She will in due course enter the
international arena as a naval
Power: she will equip herself
with a maritime force worthy of
her resources and her position
in the world. What will be the
precise relations between that
armament and the main sea-force
of the Empire remains to be set-
tled, and it will be largely the
fault of our own Ministers if the
settlement is not planned on the
soundest lines of strategy. The
task is the more promising since
there is no reason to suspect any
divergence upon the broad lines
of policy between the people and
the statesmen of the Empire.

Daily Press.

Chinese Affairs.

No doubt the population is ex-
cessive in certain limited areas,
but not more so than in select
portions of Europe or the United
States. So much for the premises;
the conclusion is as follows:
"Whence come the unreliability
and oppression in the Chinese
Government? Why should the
Peking Gazette be for ever ex-
posing peccant officials and
grasping underlings? ... Once
again, if we ask the reason, we find
the inevitable reply: the struggle
for existence is too strenuous; in
other words, the land is teeming
with life to such an extent
that morality cannot live in it,
and the end threatened is destruc-
tion, physical, moral, mental, and
political unless a remedy can be
found." This being so, what
must the condition in England
be! On the same line of reason-
ing political honour should be
much lower in the Netherlands
than in Portugal; Germany must
be far inferior to Spain; and
Bolivia must be far more enlight-
ened in its government than the
United States. We repeat that
we are glad to believe that Mr.
Lanning's lamentations and pro-
phesies of woe are ill-founded;
that China's million of thrifty
and industrious peasants are her
most valuable asset (and in this
he would probably agree with
us); and that her Government is
not necessarily and inevitably
rotten and effete, but that, in the
new conditions that are develop-
ing, there are to be found states-
men who would be a credit to
any administration.

South China Morning Post.

Chinese Leaving China.

The stories retailed no doubt
by returned emigrants to Swatow
and the neighbourhood have
probably influenced many in
seeking the El Dorado of the
Yellow Robe, and the vast influx
into Siam during the past few
months has provoked a corres-
pondent to sound a note of warn-
ing in the columns of a news-
paper. He wonders when Siam
will institute a system of proper
enquiry into the means of all im-
migrants. Probably his wonder-
ment will grow with years, for a
Government moves like the mills
of God slowly, and if Siam needs
labour and the Chinese appreciate
the comparative wealth to be ac-
quired and the comfortable hospi-
tality enjoyed in Siam there is
very little likelihood that for some
years to come any discriminating
handicap will be initiated in this
direction. It is true, as this con-
tributor states, that "at present
these poverty-stricken people can
come practically without check,"
and if we have read the comments
of unbiased critics in Bangkok
papers there is a tendency to
view with alarm the rapid growth
of the Chinese commercial com-
munity in the capital. They con-
trol a great deal, and as in other
countries we might cite it has
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GENERAL NEWS.

The Livingstone Centenary.
March, 1913, the centenary of the birth of David Livingstone, will be celebrated all over the missionary world. In London a national memorial service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral and in the evening the Archbishop of Canterbury will preside at a national demonstration in the Albert Hall. Memorial services, demonstrations, and pageants are being organized in various cities throughout the British Isles, America, Australia, and South Africa. In Glasgow the University will pay tribute to its old graduate by having a celebration of its own, while the municipality will hold commemorative meetings. Elgin-place Congregational Church, Glasgow, of which Livingstone was a member, will celebrate the centenary.

Sunday, March 16, has been adopted by the Adult School Movement as a National Livingstone Sunday, and, as far as can be arranged, the Sunday schools of great Britain will have special Livingstone celebration services. On that day also special sermons will be preached in the churches.

Sir W. Laurier's Policy.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier has concluded a successful series of meetings in Quebec and Ontario. His speeches were clearly designed to nurture the feeling for reciprocity in the West and prejudice Ontario to a coalition between English-Jingoes and French Nationalists. The Liberal leader declares again and again that he is neither an Imperialist nor an anti-Imperialist, but a Canadian recognizing that the British Empire is "the greatest force that ever existed for the rights of man in history"; adding, however, "We are a nation to-day in Canada, and the first nation that attained the degree of freedom that Canada enjoys without breaking from the Mother Country."

New Cotton Mill in Lancashire.
Now cotton mills are being built in several counties of the industry in Lancashire. The Torton and Edgeworth Mill Building Company has been formed for the purpose of erecting a new weaving shed at Torton, and Mr. J. H. Holden has secured land for a spinning mill at Mill-lane, Leigh, to contain 84,000 spindles, which, it is expected, will furnish employment for 300 hands. Messrs. Foulds and Bury, of Bankfield Mill, Nelson, are removing their works to Colne, where it is proposed to erect new premises in the North Valley-road district, and Messrs. Riddick, Stittard, and Co. are extending their premises at Clover Mill, Nelson.

Dollar Loan Completed.
Hankow, October 27.—The final agreement has been signed for the Robert Dollar Loan of £1,500,000 for the rebuilding of Hankow on modern lines. The terms of the agreement have not been revealed except that the interest is 5 per cent, that the principal is repayable in 25 years, and that the entire proceeds must be applied to reconstruction work. Advances will commence within six weeks. The contract was signed on behalf of the Hupoh Government by Li Yuan Hung and Lui Hsin Yuan, the Civil Governor.

Death of Mr. James MacDonald.
The death is announced of one of the oldest residents in Tientsin in the person of Mr. James MacDonald who died on October 22 at the age of 70 years. Mr. MacDonald was born we believe, in Hongkong, and so far as we can gather, has never been out of China to visit any of the Western countries. He was formerly a Captain in the Chinese Army, and was decorated by the Emperor for services rendered. Mr. MacDonald, who married a Chinese wife, has been resident in Tientsin for over 40 years, but of recent years has not been seen much in the Concession.

Chinese Currency Reform.
A Dutch expert, who has been engaged by the Ministry of Finance as Financial Advisor, has arrived here, reports a Peking telegram to the Chinese Press. A conference of the Currency Committee to discuss the question of currency reform, in which the adoption of a nominal gold standard is thought to be compatible with China's present needs, was held at that Ministry from October 28 to 31.

SERVICE MATTERS.

Life-Saving in Submarines.

Considerable attention is being paid to an exhibit at the Engineering and Machinery Exhibition at Olympia of a helmet and jacket intended to be used by men to escape from sunken submarines. The helmet is supplied with an arrangement for the production of oxygen by chemical action, and the jacket is supplied with weights which, when released, allow the wearer to rise to the surface of the water, where, by further adjustments, he may secure pure air without sacrificing the buoyancy of the outfit. This apparatus is exhibited by Messrs. Siebe, Gorman, and Co. (Limited) with others, for rescue and exploration work in flooded mines and other difficult situations where the employment of the usual air-pumps is impracticable.

Compulsory Training in Australia.

The scheme of compulsory training, which was eagerly championed by politicians of both sides, continues to meet with great difficulties, says a "M. China Daily News" correspondent. The most formidable is the early age at which the lads are called out. In many cases, where they have to travel considerable distances to work and to drill, the task put upon them is beyond their strength. Careful parents, too, view with great misgiving the contact of their boys with the "larrikins" who unfortunately abound. Advocates of the scheme are now disposed to favour an increase in the training age, from fourteen, at which it stands at present, to eighteen, when the lads would be better able, both mentally and physically, to undertake the duties expected of them. At present a great deal of hardship is being inflicted on boys and parents who, obey the law, and the number of defaulters although it does not reach the 20,000, telegraphed to Britain by an alarmist correspondent, is so large that the Government does not care to take severe measures against them. Originally, a minimum fine of £5 was to be imposed. It was soon found that this was ludicrously out of the question, and the penalty has now been altered to a maximum of £5, the minimum being left to the discretion of the magistrate. The alternative of imprisonment has also been abolished, the practice being to hand over convicted defaulters to the "irra" officers to complete their drills, in addition to those of the current year. This they very largely neglect. Between the militarists, who demand that the scheme shall be made compulsory in reality, as well as in name, on the one hand and the clamour of their supporters, who find the requirements very irksome, on the other, the Minister for Defence is having anything but a good time.

The Indian Command.
There is now considerable doubt whether General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien will be able to take over the command of the troops in India in April next, as had been originally intended. His health has for some time past been rather unsatisfactory. It will be a great pity if the intended appointment has to be reconsidered, as Sir Horace would, by common consent, make an almost ideal Commander-in-Chief. Failing General Smith-Dorrien, there are practically only two soldiers in the running for the appointment—General Sir Ian Hamilton and Lieutenant-General Sir J. G. Maxwell. Of these, the former has undeniably the higher credentials, and the fact that he was for some time right-hand man to Lord Roberts in the Dependency will probably weigh greatly in his favour. General Maxwell has the advantage, however, of being the younger man. The supreme command in India is held alternately by a general of the Indian and the British Armies, and it is now the turn of the latter.

General Rawlinson.
Major-General Sir Henry Rawlinson, who injured his foot at the army manoeuvres, is making good progress towards recovery.

Risks of Cinematograph Operators.
At Lloyd's on October eight guineas per cent, was quoted to insure cinematograph operators proceeding to the Near East against the risk of death by "accident." The period to be covered by insurance is six months.

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The following is the programme for to-night's concert at the Seamen's Institute.
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Song "Thora," Mrs. Boswick.
Song "The Pirate Bold," Mr. Jones.

Sketch, Lieut. Cressie R. A. Recitation, Hon. H. E. Pollock.

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We are told that the animal display will be a very notable one. Prospective exhibitors can have all necessary information by addressing The Chief of the Live Stock Department Panama-Pacific International Exposition, North Portland, Oregon.

The Bible and the Koran.
There is intense excitement in Bengal, says an Indian paper. The Mahomedans have held an enormous mass meeting in Calcutta on October 8 at which Hindas also attended. Violent speeches were made in which it is stated that there was a conspiracy by the Christian Powers to rob the Moslem kingdoms. The followers of the Bible were enemies of the followers of the Koran, but no Power would quench the fire lit by Mahomed. The cry of Allah Akbar, which had resounded against the walls of Vienna, would again be heard in the uttermost parts of the world.

Discontented Chinese Soldiers.
A large number of the Chinese soldiers are again openly expressing dissatisfaction. The "Chefoo Morning Post" learns that many of them have not been paid for several months besides which a large majority are without winter uniforms and also suffer during the night through insufficient bedding.

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America Stricter With Immigrants.
The Immigration Bureau in America has prohibited the coming into America of persons who are attacked by duodenal worms. Any steamship company that brings in such cases is to be fined by the authorities in America. One hundred and seventy persons, who had received their passports from the authorities to go to America or Hawaii by the T.K.K. liner Chiyo, were examined the other day by the doctors of the Company and 12 women proved to be victims of the disease.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1912.

A FACULTY OF JOURNALISM.

It was stated in Friday's "Telegraph" that Cork University has now included journalism in its curriculum, and that a degree in that faculty will be granted to students on completing a three years' course therein. Aspirants to the diploma must first pass the matriculation exam, and their three years' study will include English literature, history, science, (a rather vague term!) logic, jurisprudence, constitutional law, and English composition. To many people this intelligence will cause extreme satisfaction, but we are inclined to think that at least an equal number will be disposed to scoff. The whole thing is very much an open question, and necessarily involves the old juxtaposing of theory and practice. The very fact that such a course has been proposed at all must be taken as a healthy sign, for it shows that at least a considerable section of the community realises that the education of the newspaper man is not all that it might be; and that that section, be it large or be it small, is not satisfied with bare, bald news, but rather seeks to have that news served palatably.

It may be well to remark that, with the exception of law and science, there is no subject in the list above-named that does not, or should not, form part of the training of any decently educated person, no matter what his profession. If space and inclination allowed us to be captious, we should be tempted to suggest that Latin and one or two modern languages might take the place of law, for, as a rule, all that a journalist wants to know on that knotty subject can be obtained at a few minutes' notice from works of reference, whereas it has yet to be proved that any man can know English thoroughly without knowing Latin. Necessarily the main point to keep before one's mind is that all the education in this world will not of itself make a journalist. The successful pressman is, to no small extent, like the teacher, the painter, the poet and the politician—born rather than made; and, unless he has by nature the power to observe, to receive and to reproduce impressions clearly and to criticise impartially, a diploma in journalism will not carry him far. You can no more teach a man to write an article, to review a book or play, or to report intelligibly a race, a match or a battle, than you can make a navigator of him by merely instructing him in the use of the sextant, or a farmer by stuffing his head with agricultural chemistry.

Given good material to start on, however, such a course as we have mentioned must undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on the budding journalist; for three years' university discipline is going to smooth his rough corners, to teach him to guard against loose and random statements, and—by the fact that he will be rubbing shoulders with better men than himself—to show him that he is not so important a person as he originally thought himself to be. Of course such a training will not necessarily subdue inherent prejudices in him, but it will at least give him some amount of self-restraint. The course in literature and composition, too, should be invaluable, as calculated to kill the modern jargon known as "journalism." But the main point that must not be overlooked is this: The type of young man who most needs this special training is the very one that cannot afford to take advantage of it. The lad who has remained at a good school till the age of seventeen or eighteen can easily fit himself for higher journalistic work by careful private reading during his leisure hours; but he who has to set about earning his living at the age of fourteen or fifteen, and whose education has consequently been neglected, cannot afford to spend the three years from (say) eighteen to twenty-one at a university. The moral is, of course, that unless plentiful scholarships are available, the class that might and should most benefit by the new regulations will not be able to do so.

DAY BY DAY.

The tone of conviction is not always sufficient to convince.

Body Found.

The decomposed body of a Chinese male, 45 years of age, has been found on the foreshore of Lamma Island.

Interesting Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Garibaldi, of the engineering staff of the Canton-Kowloon railway, and Miss Galuzzi, daughter of Professor Galuzzi.

Re-appointed to the Minotaur. Sub-Lieutenant E. P. Thomas has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and reappointed to the cruiser Minotaur on the China Station, in lieu of a sub-lieutenant.

Kailan Mining Administration. The total output of the Kailan mining Administration's mines for the week ending 19th October, amounted to 30,181.80 tons and the sales during the period, to 33,723.70 tons.

Arrivals.

By the s.s. Kitano Maru, there arrived from the North to-day Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ede and Miss Ede, Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, Mr. L. Gibbs and Miss Gibbs, Capt. and Mrs. Gibson.

U. S. Presidential Election. To-morrow is Election Day in the United States. The principal candidates for the Presidency are:—Mr. Taft (Republican); Mr. Theodore Roosevelt (Progressive Republican); and Mr. Woodrow Wilson (Democrat).

The Birch.

A Chinese found guilty at the Police Court, this morning, of being in unlawful possession of a quantity of sugar, at West Point, was ordered to receive nine strokes of the birch and to be detained for forty-eight hours.

Health Return.

There were seven cases of enteric fever and two deaths in Hongkong last week. Four were in the city and three outside. Two of the cases were British (one imported), one was German, and four were Chinese. There were two cases of pulmonary fever.

Future Organ Rectals.

In former years the organ rectals in St. John's Cathedral have taken place on the first Tuesday in each month, but as this arrangement has been frequently found to coincide with other local engagements, in future the rectals will be announced from time to time as dates permit.

Sunday Schools.

The Sunday School at the Peak Church reopens in November, says "Church Notes." Mrs. Edkins, in addition to the many good works in which she is already engaged, has most kindly undertaken to teach and act as superintendent. Miss May has also very kindly undertaken to teach. Mr. E. T. Williams is to succeed Mr. F. T. Lake as superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday School.

The Assistant Chaplain Scheme. "Church Notes," commenting on the offer of Sir Paul Chater to endeavour to raise the money necessary for the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain for St. John's Cathedral for three years, says:—

"We are very glad to hear that Sir Paul Chater has met with a very generous response from the people of the Colony, and we hope that his splendid example of energy will soon be rewarded by his obtaining the whole of the money required."

New Girls' School.

The Building Committee for the New Diocesan Girls' School has had two meetings recently at which the plans have been considered and passed with some modifications. At their last meeting the Treasurer, Mr. Bowley, was authorised to accept a contract, not to exceed \$40,000 for the building, that being the lowest estimate received. It is hoped that Mr. Bowley's appeal for the \$20,000 which is still needed will be met by the generous public in the Colony.

University Successes.

Referring to Diocesan Boys School successes, "Church Notes" remarks:—We learn that two former pupils of the school, E. Law and J. Crolias, who went to Edinburgh University last year to take a course in Medicine, have passed their first examination with distinction. It is evident that our boys can easily hold their own with those educated elsewhere. We heartily congratulate the successful candidates, and also Mr. Piercy and his staff on such splendid results.

TAKOO DOCKYARD.

Large Motor Vessel in Construction.

Allusion was made in the "Telegraph" of October 28 to the large amount of ship-building and repairing done recently for British and American owners by the two great local yards, between which the establishment of a working agreement is now under discussion. No one visiting the Takoo Dockyard can fail to be impressed by the elaborateness and extent of the plant, and the enormous amount of work which is daily being done by this well-known firm.

Perhaps the most eloquent testimony to the go-ahead, up-to-date spirit of the Dock Yards in Hongkong, is the fact that the largest motor-driven vessel ever constructed for outside Europe, is now under construction at the Takoo Yard.

She will be completed by about the Spring of the coming year, and her launching will be looked forward to not only by sea-faring people and shipping companies of the China Coast, but by the engineering world in general, so keen and widespread is the interest nowadays in craft fitted with internal combustion engines.

The new vessel, which will be called the Kwong Ah, is being built to the order of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and will be of steel throughout. Her length is to be 218 feet, with a 32 feet beam and a depth of 21.2 feet; from which figures it will be seen that the Kwong Ah is to be somewhat long for her breadth.

This longitudinal strength is, of course, in accordance with the special purpose for which she has been designed: that of carrying kerosene in tins. The vessel will be fitted throughout with electric light, the dynamo being direct driven by a Bolinders motor.

The machinery is to consist of two sets of Bolinders direct reversible crude oil marine engines, each set being of 240 brake horse power, (thus giving a total of 480 h.p.) and, with the usual large overload "guaranteed" with all Bolinders motors, the aggregate horse power will be about 750.

With such machinery the Kwong Ah will easily make a 9 to 10 knots an hour speed when the motor engines are consuming Tarakan crude oil.

The advantages to be reaped from oil-propelled craft of this type are numerous; some, indeed, are too obvious to call for mention. First and foremost, such boats supply what has been hitherto regarded as an impossibility: the extreme of efficiency at the minimum of working cost. Reckoning the average price of Tarakan crude oil at 24d per gallon, the Kwong Ah's fuel bill will amount to about \$9,10.0 for 24 hours; which figures compare very favourably with those presented by steam vessels of similar size and speed. Scarcely less important is the saving of space; for, there being no boiler to occupy room, the vessel will be enabled to carry a large amount of extra cargo.

All those interested in the Colony will sincerely hope that the building of the Kwong Ah is the beginning of a long reign of success for Hongkong as a centre of the motor shipbuilding industry.

FOUND HANGING.

An Indian aged 30 years has been found hanging by the neck in a shed near the face of the tunnel on the Kowloon side. In his possession sixteen sovereigns were found along with receipts for \$1,000 which he had sent to India. He had also a passage ticket by the s.s. Dilwara for India. The man had just returned from America where he had been employed as a coolie.

It is stated that the deceased was the man reported missing from the Sikh Temple at Wanchai, last week.

Stealing Bark.

A Chinese was ordered to receive nine strokes of the birch at Police Court this morning, for stealing bark, at West Point.

Gamblers.

Ten men were brought before Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of gambling. One was fined \$25, and the remainder \$2 each.

OPEN AIR FETE.

Last Night's Entertainment in the Cathedral Grounds.

It has repeatedly been urged in the columns of the "Telegraph," not only that Hongkong is eminently adapted for outdoor festivities, but also that the majority of the Europeans here are ready to welcome such festivities with both hands when all too rarely—they occur. The crowds of merry-makers that assembled last night in the compound of the Catholic cathedral amply confirmed our contention. The occasion was the fete held in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, one of the most deserving charities in the world, inasmuch as, though engineered by Catholics, it offers help to the poor, quite irrespective of creed.

The grounds are so beautifully surrounded that they call for little in the way of decoration; but that little was done well and tastefully; the temporary stalls were roofed in with matting and draped with red bunting; palms, ferns and flowers were displayed on all sides, and the entire scene was one of brilliance and gaiety.

The band of the K.O.Y.L.L., under the direction of Bandmaster Moss, was stationed by the west doors of the cathedral, and, during the evening, played splendid selections with its usual spirit and taste.

Soon after 9 o'clock, H. E. the Governor and Lady May, attended by Captain Taylor, A.D.C., arrived, and were met at the entry by the reception committee, consisting of Father Spada (representing the Bishop) Father Gabardi, Brother Christian, Director of St. Joseph's, the Portuguese Consul and Madame Leiria, and Messrs. Botelho and Silva.

His Excellency and Lady May inspected all the stalls, visited the cinematograph show given by Messrs. Pathe Freres, and remained in the grounds till eleven.

The number of admission tickets sold, was twelve hundred, and, judging from the crowded state of the grounds, every one of these must have been made use of, those present being principally Europeans and Eurasians, with, however, quite a fair sprinkling of Indians and Chinese. Every kind of amusement was provided: lotteries, shooting gallery, Zulu target, refreshment stall, bar, etc., and all were patronised generously. The prizes won in the lotteries and by successful marksmen afforded no little diversion by their amusing incongruity; two bachelor pressmen, for instance, secured, one a baby's cap and the other a pinafore and a drum. Many of the lottery prizes however were handsome and valuable, and the drawing for these was the occasion of much pleasurable excitement. Altogether it was a decidedly happy evening for everyone concerned, and ended all too quickly.

On the departure of the Government House party, Mr. Botelho addressed a brief speech of thanks to the Governor and Lady May for their attendance, and for their genuine interest in the welfare of the Society, to which H. E. responded suitably.

The list of the principal stallholders is as under:—Souvenir Stall—Members of the Society; Lotteries—Mr. Graca and Miss Alyes; Refreshments—Miss Jordan; Bar—Mr. A. Rocha; Sweets—Mrs. and Miss Graca; Pictures—Mr. and Mrs. Osmond; Shooting Gallery—Mr. A. Ribeiro.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERY.

It is reported that a robbery—one account says to the extent of \$50,000—has been committed at the German Bank. The officials are not prepared to make any statement at present, but we learn that the amount alleged to be missing is not a particularly large one, and that a strict investigation is being made.

Trespassing.

John Allen and James Brook were brought before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court, this afternoon and charged with trespassing on Mr. Moses premises, at Wong Nei Cheong.

Allen was sent to gaol for a month as a vagrant and Brook was bound over to keep the peace for six months in a sum of \$100.

FERRIS-HARTMAN COMPANY.

Rousing Welcome at the Theatre Royal.

Not for a long time has a Hongkong audience shown so much enthusiasm as did that which welcomed the Ferris-Hartman Company on Saturday night.

They came with a big reputation which was more than justified and if they maintain Saturday's standard they are to have a great season.

"One Night Off" is a force and a musical comedy in one. The story is, to all intents and purposes, the story of Mrs. Ponderbury's Past, but what matters that it is not new since the presentation of it is? The main thing is that it is a fairly coherent and very amusing tale. Early on is a rousing chorus, typically American, which caught the audience right off on Saturday. It insisted upon recall after recall, and from that point it was in great good humour, all through.

First honours were carried off by Mr. Ferris-Hartman himself, as "Leander Lamb." His work was so clever as to suggest that he would score a hit in greater parts. A more striking make-up, for instance, we have not seen for a long time. To say that he was the mainstay of the play is merely to state the truth quite baldly. He uttered more witticisms to the minute than any man we have heard for years. He was admirably supported by Miss Hart as "Miranda Lamb." She was admirable as the domineering wife and not less so when her power was taken from her. Miss Hart is an actress of real power.

Mr. Walter de Leon, who is responsible for the music of the play, was clever and finished in all he did, and of Miss Davies it is necessary only to remark that she lived up to her reputation. She is versatile and dainty and clever to the tips of her fingers.

Mention must be made, too, of Miss Durfee as the niece of Leander Lamb and of Mr. Arbuckle as the negro servant. Each has a fine voice and they should be heard by all who admire good singing. All the singing was good, however, quite astonishingly good for a travelling company. The chorus is quite above the average in ability. There, indeed, is the real strength of the company—it carries no lame ducks; it is clever from top to bottom. One result is that the work throughout is very smooth and pleasing.

There was never a dull or awkward moment on Saturday. On the contrary there was laughter, and cheers, and eyes full of tears of joy, all through. It was good to see an audience rock so with merriment.

To-night "The Campus" is staged, and there should be a rush to secure seats.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

At the Police Court, this morning, two Chinese were fined \$250, and another \$100 for being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, at 63 Second Street. The arms and ammunition were one rifle, one loaded revolver, 150 rounds of ammunition, several revolver parts, and a chopper.

Contractor Robbed.

A contractor at the Cotton Mill, Causeway Bay has reported that a fox broke into his office during Saturday night and made away with \$1,700.

Victoria Theatre.

There was a very big attendance at the Victoria on Saturday night, a fact which testifies to the popularity of the house, inasmuch as counter-attractions were being offered at the Theatre Royal and other places of entertainment. Miss Smith gave two excellent turns, her song and dance being, in both cases, heartily enjoyed. The two new artists, the Franklins, are exceedingly clever and mirth-provoking, and it is to be hoped that they will make a long stay here. Messrs. Ramos are offering two new films of exceptional interest: a particularly amusing one entitled "The Husband in the Country," and another of singular beauty and pathos—"Art and Innocence"—which gives a fine picture of continental studio life.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Nolsy Hongkong.

Can nothing be done by the local authorities to suppress at least some portion of the noises in those quarters of the Colony which are supposed to be European? If an Englishman elects to go and live in Chinatown, he must accept with resignation whatever nuisances and trials wherewith the gods may see fit to visit him; but surely he should be protected to some extent if he makes his home in a so-called European district. Last night, in just such a district, our meditations were assisted, first by a gramophone a few doors off, which played Chinese tunes for three hours on end, secondly by the cornets, flutes, harps, sackbuts, psalteries and dulcimers brought into requisition by a Chinese wedding or funeral (in our impatience we savagely hoped it might be the latter) at another neighbouring house; and, thirdly, by a blind beggar outside, whose howls (it is the only word) for cumsilaw justly entitled him to be answered with a shot-gun.

More Oriental English.

The other day, in this column, we quoted some quaint examples of English as written by certain Orientals. Here is another specimen, found on a tin that came from Japan. "As here are unscrupulous parties who hoose counterfeit our trale mark and ore offering worthy goods on our reputation ploges see that every con learns the name of damoji Company." Funny indeed; but is it, after all, any funnier than some of the remarks fired by certain Britishers at Frenchmen, in "The Frenche of Stratford atte Raye"?

The system of teaching modern languages in most of our schools at home is not so thorough that we can afford to laugh at the Japanese for the English which they have learned in their own schools.

Another Sample.

Talking of Oriental English, by the way, an American Police Judge had a quaint communication the other day. It was written on a letter head of the Californian State Chinese Benevolent Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children, Oakland, and it ran:—

Great Honor to the Police Court Judge: Mr. Deasy, dear sir: We take the pleasure in dropping you these few lines hopping you would favor him.

In September the 25th of 1912 he had been arrested for having opium, the same is Ah Lee, which the case in your court, sir.

But he had never been in trouble before. We had been received a report by them about he had been arrest for having opium, but he was mistake for so doing favor for his friend, sir.

Please kindly to give the prisoner, Ah Lee, a little mercy for he had been in trouble for first time, sir. He had resign in our association as a member, sir. We are begging your pardon to favor, sir.

As I have no more to think of, so I must close. With best wishes to you, sir, I beg to remain yours respectfully, sir. C. W. Lim, Asst. Sec., 425 Webster street.

Evidently the secretary of the society does not confine his activities to preventing cruelty to animals and children. We wonder what happened to Ah Lee who "had never been in trouble before."

A Cricketing Surprise.

The most important event in the sporting circles of Hongkong on Saturday, was the overwhelming defeat of Craigengower by Kowloon. Last year's champions were not only beaten; they were annihilated. Kowloon, to be sure, are a hot lot, but that they should make so light of Craigengower's bowling as to score 174 for six wickets and then proceed to dismiss their opponents for 48 was never anticipated. But the form is altogether too bad to be true. Defeat certainly was pronounced a week before when the Police gave last year's champions a fright, but not such a defeat as this. By the way, we hear that Claxton is likely to play for Kowloon this season. He is a fine, hard hitter who will prove an acquisition to team.

MINNESOTA AFFAIR.

ACCUSED TRIED AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS TO-DAY.

Unanimous Verdict of Not Guilty.

There was a fair attendance of people in the Supreme Court this morning when a special Criminal Session was held, by the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies K. C., to try John Saxton Dunn of the s.s. "Minnesota," who stood charged that he on Oct. 28, in this Colony, and within the jurisdiction of the court, feloniously did kill and slay one Robert Wangstrom. Naturally most of the spectators were of the same nationality as the prisoner, but outside their numbers, save for the jury in waiting, there were few of the other residents in the Colony present.

There was a little preliminary business when the native soldier Ibrahim, who stands charged with the murder of a subaltern at Canton, came up to be put back until the next session. It will be remembered that at the first trial, the prisoner was defended by Mr. F. O. Jenkin, and the jury disagreed.

The prisoner was remanded to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions, starting on Oct. 18.

In case of Dunn, the Attorney General the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, prosecuted and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Crowe of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, defended.

"Not Guilty To That"

Prisoner who is a big built, clean shaven man, when asked whether his name was John Saxton Dunn gave an almost inaudible answer in the affirmative. Dunn bears his sixty odd years well, his strongly marked face giving no betrayal of the flight of years, save that his closely cropped hair and bushy eyebrows are marked with grey. He seemed to feel his position acutely, and, as he entered his plea of "not guilty to that," he leant heavily on the railing of the dock in front of him. It came as no surprise when the Attorney General remarked that the accused was nearer seventy than sixty years, and one of the pleasant features of a distressing case was the sympathetic presenting of the circumstances alleged, by the Crown.

Addressing the jury which was composed as follows:—Messrs. J. Ross, foreman, M. J. Davenport, E. B. Raymond, C. F. Heermann, G. Bird, A. Ling, and J. Bentley.

The Hon. Mr. Bucknill said:—All cases in which a man's life has been lost are serious, but among those cases, of course, as you can well imagine, some cases are much more serious than others. The circumstances which surround this case, I think are such that I may fairly say to you that they do not constitute one of those more serious cases.

Continuing, the Attorney General was proceeding to outline the position held by the accused and Wangstrom when his Lordship said:—Mr. Potter, your client will be seated.

Mr. Potter:—I am very much obliged.

Story of the Affair.

On October 28, according to the Hon. Mr. Bucknill, the s.s. "Minnesota" was lying in the waters of this Colony, and the deceased man, who was a powerful young fellow of about 28 years of age, went on shore, the accused remaining on board the ship. At about 10.30 p.m. the deceased returned with some others of the ship's company, and went to a mess room. Now, there could be little doubt that Wangstrom had been drinking, and evidence would be brought before them to show that he was somewhat under the influence of drink. Dunn appeared to have gone to get some coffee at one of the messes called the engine officers' mess, and the deceased man seemed to have been in an adjoining room. Between the two rooms was a passage, and the mess room where the deceased man was, was the water tenders' mess. The deceased, with two or three others, was sitting in the mess room, when the accused went past the door, on his way to

the other mess-room. As he passed it was said that the deceased man made use of a rather insulting expression. However, nothing happened until the accused man having had the coffee, was returning past the room in which was Wangstrom. The deceased had had some beer after he had come on board and as the deceased passed he got up and said either "I am going to lick that old son of a b—h" or else, (the Attorney General, was not sure), something to the effect that he was going to make him, the accused, fight. At any rate, words of that sort of meaning were used. Wangstrom got up and, notwithstanding that one of the officers sought to stop him, he rushed out into the narrow passage ran after the accused, and, according to evidence, struck Dunn violently on the back of the head, apparently on the neck, and also again on the face. There may have been a kind of struggle but what happened was difficult to say, and it was clear that one of the officers, coming up, separated them.

In a Dying Condition.

Nothing seemed to have been said at the time, nor was it known that the deceased was hurt, but a few minutes afterwards the deceased was discovered in a dying condition on the deck. He collapsed and died a few minutes afterwards. Of course, as the jury could well imagine there was a great deal to do. A doctor and the police were sent for, and the body was taken to a mortuary on shore. The doctor examined the body of the deceased and it was found that he had received more than one stab. He was stabbed in the heart and in two other places in the chest. When it was discovered that Wangstrom was dead, the accused was spoken to. It was evident, from what he said, that he had not then the slightest idea that the deceased man was dead. All he seemed to have said, when spoken to was:—"Well, I hope Wangstrom is sobered up a bit," clearly showing that, assuming he had used a knife, he had not the slightest intention of killing the deceased. When he was told Wangstrom was dead he expressed contrition and sorrow.

Very Great Provocation.

He had told them just now that the deceased was a very big powerful, strapping young fellow—drunk or half drunk. They could see what the deceased was. He was a powerful looking man, but he was nearer seventy than sixty, while he, counsel, was told his left arm was useless and an attack by an active young man would place the accused in circumstances of difficulty. At the same time it was his duty to tell them that the use of the knife was a fact which would need to be justified. There was evidence in the case of very great provocation, and there was a certain amount of evidence to show that the deceased bore the accused considerable ill will. They were not on good terms. One witness would say it was well known in the ship that they did not agree and could not get on together. That was in favour of the accused. That was the whole story and it was for the jury to consider the circumstances which he had put before them.

Evidence was given by George Stein, Strand, and Mayesent, the third electrician. The last named gave evidence of parting the two men and stated that when he returned to the mess room, after separating the combatants, he discovered blood on his right hand and forearm. Having washed his hands and, on going to a second class room near the dispensary, he found the deceased there in a dying condition. Later he saw the accused in the ice house attending to his duties. He asked if Wangstrom had sobered up yet. Witness replied that he did not know. He did not like to tell the accused.

Saw No Weapon.

Mr. Potter:—The deceased did not appear to know that the deceased had been injured at all?—He just wanted to know if he had sobered up.

I gather from what you have told us that deceased was violent even to you?—Why, yes.

And it was because you were afraid that he would do some injury to the old man, that you called out "Catch him and don't let him attack the old man"?—Yes.

In answer to the judge, the struggle lasted less than a minute, he should think, and during that time he saw no knife nor any other weapon in the hands of the accused.

His Lordship:—You saw blows struck by the deceased; did you see any struck by the accused?—No.

The Attorney General remarked that he would like to say that, Mayesent had behaved in a courageous manner.

His Lordship:—I think your conduct was most exemplary and I shall be glad to convey the expression of the court to the proprietors of your ship.

The day watchman named Ireland said the deceased came to him and asked if the doctor was on board. The witness replied that he did not know, and deceased swayed and witness had to support him. Deceased collapsed shortly after, witness stopping with him until the end.

The Attorney General was asking witness what the deceased had said to him when Mr. Potter objected, remarking that he hardly liked to do so because of the fairness with which his client had been treated.

The question was not pressed. Witness did not know whether the deceased bore the accused a grudge, but they were not on the best of terms.

"Do you know," asked the Attorney General, whether the accused carried anything?—He carried a large clasp knife. He would use such a knife for cutting packing for machinery.

Would you know the knife if you saw it? Do you think you have ever seen it before?—I have seen one similar but I could not say it was the same one.

Where have you seen it?—In his hand at work.

Whose hand?—The accused's.

Mr. Potter, the jury having been allowed to go until after 11 p.m., addressed his Lordship on a point of law. He asked the court to assume for the sake of argument that the prisoner had stabbed the deceased; if they were satisfied that the knife was used by the prisoner in order to defend himself from serious violence, or if he was under a reasonable apprehension and so used it in necessary self defence, he would be justified.

His Lordship:—That is Queen v. Smith.

Mr. Potter:—No; Queen v. Weston, which is a stronger case.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that they were not bound to go to the extreme and say that only if a man was in danger of losing his life would he be justified in using a weapon. He submitted that he was entitled to use a weapon in defence—even to shoot a man down if he was in danger of violence.

His Lordship:—Such violence as entails death.

Mr. Potter:—No, serious violence, my Lord.

Mr. Potter further urged that it was not a question of what bodily harm may be done to him; if he had reasonable ground for thinking the bodily harm might be done to him, then his client was not guilty. Was there any evidence which went to show that the man was not afraid of that. The deceased was avowedly going after the old man with the intention of doing him an injury. The prisoner was pursued, received a violent blow in the face, and another on the cheek, and retreat was impossible. When that was so it was his right to ask the judge to direct the jury that they must find so and so.

His Lordship:—It is for the jury to decide on the facts whether, in their opinion, the violence used by the deceased towards the prisoner was such that the prisoner had reasonable grounds for apprehension.

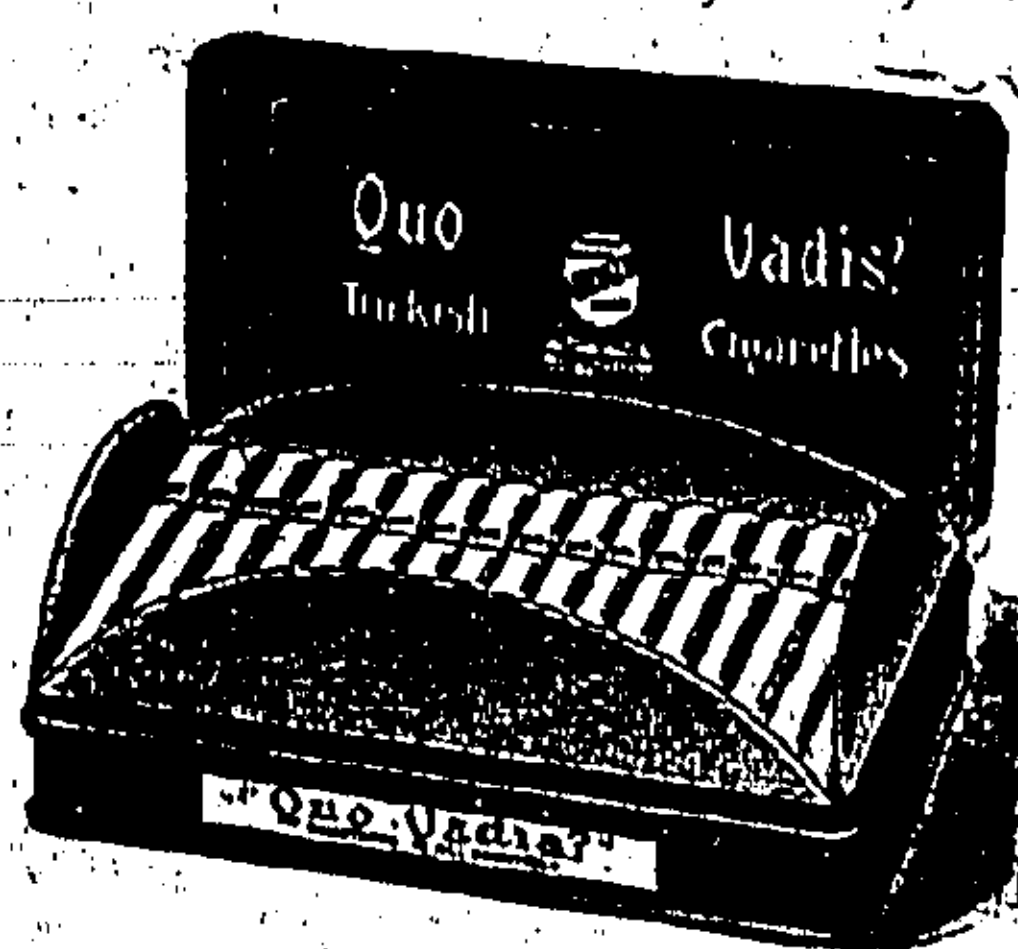
Mr. Potter:—I submit that, if this case were to go from a jury at home to the court of criminal appeal, the court of criminal

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appeal would say that no jury could find in these circumstances, supported by the crown witness themselves— they would say that as a matter of law, the accused was entitled to defend himself to the extent of killing him.

His Lordship:—With no less than five wounds?

Mr. Potter:—The law goes the whole way.

His Lordship promised to read the authorities quoted, during the adjournment.

The Defence.

After 11 p.m., Mr. Potter, addressing the jury, said that the case was a very serious one. It was a case in which an old man of 65 years of age, a married man with a family, with, up to the present time, an unblemished character, stood in the dock on a charge of manslaughter as a result of that unfortunate set of circumstances which the Crown witness had detailed. It was always a serious thing for any man to be charged with manslaughter but especially in this case by reason of details which he would give.

Mr. Potter after paying tribute to the manner in which the Crown had assisted the defence in every way, passed on to review the evidence in the case.

A HEAVY FINE

A Portuguese merchant, Mr. Vieira, of Queen's Road, was charged at the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, with unlawfully having on his premises 1,600 ounces of cocaine in two distinct and separate places.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended and on behalf of the defendant pleaded guilty.

It was stated that the cocaine was worth \$25 an ounce.

Revenue Officer Wilden had the case in hand.

Defendant was fined \$1,000 on each of the two charges. The money was paid.

GENERAL IAN HAMILTON.

Inspection of the Fortifications

General Sir Ian Hamilton, today visited the Peak and inspected the fortifications of the various heights.

He was accompanied by several officers of staff, and it is understood that he expressed himself as being well pleased with the military conditions in Hongkong.

Gun practice was carried out from Mount Davis between the hour of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

We understand that General Hamilton has expressed a wish to inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. It is proposed that the parade will take place on Monday, November 11th, at 5.30 p.m. and in that event Members will be required to attend at the Drill Hall at 5 p.m.

It is proposed to go into camp on Friday evening, 15th November, and an appeal is made to employers to grant members of the corps every facility to participate. Brigadier General G. F. Ellison, C.B., Director of Organisation, Army Headquarters, arrived from Shanghai to-day by the French mail steamer Magellan to join General Sir Ian Hamilton in his work of inspection here.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

DAIRY FED PORK

Charles Lamb in his dissertation on the PIG, was the first to tell us how the Chinese love their pig—dead and roasted; but it is not for us! We know that pig, and SOME of the things he is fed on—but not all!

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Is there any difference in Pork? Well, for goodness sake, where do you live? Buy it, try it, eat it, then you will KNOW. Cooked to a turn—the Chinese know how—and the "crackling"—UM.

Don't wait for Christmas, you may be dead before that—and so may the pig!

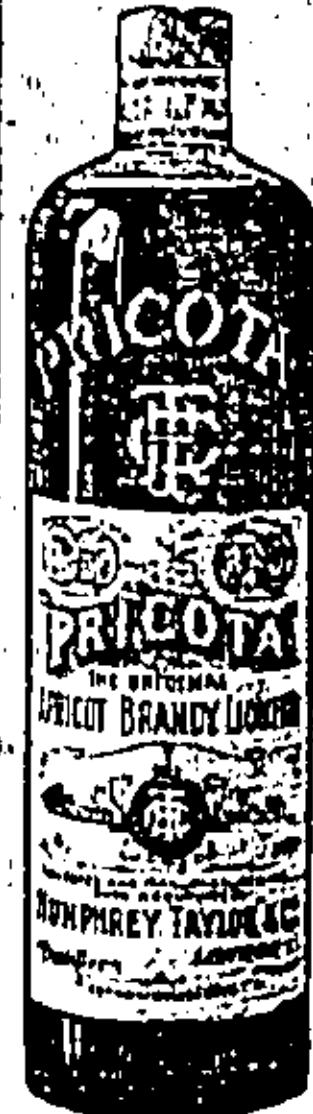
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General Shipping News.

The output by the Clyde ship-
building yards during September
amounted to 55,000 tons, and
has only been exceeded on one
previous occasion. The output
for the nine months of the year
now amounts to 472,000 tons,
representing 205 vessels, and is
the largest ever recorded for that
period, the next largest aggregate
having been 462,000 tons, record-
ed in 1906.

The firm of Harland and Wolff
has sold to the recently formed
Burmeister and Wain (Diesel
System) Oil Engine Company,
Limited, the engineering and
boilermaking shops at Govan
which it acquired in February of
this year from the London and
Glasgow Shipbuilding Company.
The works in future will be de-
voted entirely to the manufacture
of oil engines for marine purposes.
Messrs. Harland and Wolff will
retain their Glasgow shipyard,
and will probably obtain from
Belfast what steam engines they
required for the ships built there.

The New Zealand battle-cruiser,
built at the charge of the New
Zealand Government by the Fair-
field Shipbuilding Company, Gov-
an, arrived at Plymouth on
September 30, and went into
dock at Devonport the next day
to be prepared for her official
acceptance trials. The New Zealand
offer was unconditional. The
battle-cruiser may be employed
when and where the Admiralty
pleases, and though she will ul-
timately be attached to the China
squadron of the Eastern fleet,
she is to serve in European waters
for a time.

The Immigrant Board was con-
vened at Parkston on October 22
to decide whether fifteen Chinese,
aged from 20 to 30, landed by the
steamer "Hirondelle" from Ham-
burg, should be allowed to enter
the country. They all held ped-
lar licences issued in Germany,
and had money, and cheques on
the German Asiatic Bank, while
six possessed goods for selling at
street corners. They were reject-
ed and sent back to Hamburg.
The Sunken Transport Liscom.
The work of raising the trans-
port Liscom, which sank outside
the entrance to the Old Dock,
Shanghai, some weeks ago, has
been seriously interfered owing to
the caving in of the cofferdam
which had been built round the
sunk steamer. The cofferdam
was nearing completion and it
was intended to begin pumping
the water out during the next
few days, but recently the
workmen discovered that the
dam had burst, and that the wa-

ter had risen to the deck of the
steamer. Divers are now busily
at work repairing the damage.—
N. China Daily News.

Glasgow Shipowners and Safety
at Sea.
A meeting of the directors of the
Glasgow Shipowners' Asso-
ciation, which controls over
950,000 tons of shipping, has
severely criticized the proposed
new rules of the Board of Trade.
The resolutions declare, inter alia,
that the rules are most objection-
able because, if adopted, they
would impose on passenger ships
a lifeboat scale based solely on the
number of passengers carried,
irrespective of all other considera-
tions, and if steamer carried life-
boats for all the passengers which
they are at present certificated to
carry many of them would be less
safe than they are at present and
would be sailing under conditions
for which they were not designed.

The late Mr. D. E. Davies.
The news of the sudden death
at Croydon on October 6 of Mr.
D. E. Davies, secretary of the
Royal Mail Steam Packet Com-
pany, will come as a most painful
shock to the large number of per-
sons in the City who were brought
into pleasant association with
him. A man of great kindness
of heart and singular charm of
manner, he was beloved by his
colleagues and those who worked
under him in the company's ser-
vice. Mr. Davies joined the
Royal Mail Company 32 years
ago, was appointed assistant
secretary on June 22, 1904, and
secretary on January 11, 1911.
He was unmarried and was in his
49th year.

The Works Committee of the
Leith Dock Commission have ap-
proved of a scheme for dock ex-
tension at Leith and Newhaven,
the estimated cost of which is
about £250,000. It is proposed
to carry the work out gradually,
and the completion of the scheme
might occupy from 12 to 16 years.

To Sail

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NOTICE.

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Taking Cargo at Through Rates to
Taman, Lahad, Datu, Lihuan,
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THE Steamship
"BORNEO."
Capt. F. Sambill, (Loading THURS-
DAY, 6th Nov., at 9 A.M.)
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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Hongkong, 5th Oct., 1912.

VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

European Ports.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
London and Antwerp	Flintshire	J. M. & Co.	20 November
London via Usual Ports of Call	India	P. & O. Co.	9 November
London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Nyanza	P. & O. Co.	13 Nov., about
Havre and Hamburg	Aradia	H. A. L.	5 November
Havre, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Scandia	H. A. L.	15 November
Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp, &c.	Sithonia	H. A. L.	22 November
Marseilles and Hamburg	Senegambia	H. A. L.	10 November
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Kitano Maru	N. Y. K.	6 Nov., d'light
Cape Ports via Mauritius	Danorio	Bank Line	Begin, January
Rotterdam and Antwerp	Glenfarg	S. T. & Co.	6 November
Rotterdam and Hamburg, &c.	Aragonia	H. A. L.	5 December
Trieste via Singapore, Penang & Colombo, &c.	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	19 November
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, Southampton	P. E. Friedrich	M. & Co.	13 November

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Boston and New York via Suez Canal	City of Baroda	Bank Line	25 Nov., about
Baltimore and New York	Saint Patrick	D. & Co.	14 Nov., about
Baltimore and New York via Suez Canal	Indrakula	J. M. & Co.	5 Nov., about
San Francisco via Japan, &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	12 November
San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Tenyo Maru	T. K. K.	5 November
San Francisco via Keelung and Japan, &c.	Korea	P. M. Co.	19 November
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Mexico Maru	O. S. K.	12 November
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Yokohama Maru	N. Y. K.	7 November
Vancouver	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	14 December
Vancouver, &c.	Lord Curzon	Bank Line	20 November
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Empress of Japan	C. P. R. Co.	16 November
Mexico, Peruvian and Chili via Japan	Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	3 December

Australia.

Australian Ports	Eastern	G. L. & Co.	9 November
do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	22 November
do do	Taiyuan	B. & S.	28 November

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroom	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Middle November
Bombay via Singapore and Penang	Capri	C. & Co.	13 November
Bombay via Singapore and Colombo	Kawachi Maru	N. Y. K.	11 November
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Dilwara	D. S. & Co.	5 November
do do do	Fooksang	J. M. & Co.	14 November
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Tosi Maru	N. Y. K.	10 November
Singapore, Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	Banri Maru	D. & Co.	7 Nov., about
Japan	Lawada	J. M. & Co.	10 November
do do do	Tjiliwong	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Japan, &c.	Alesia	H. A. L.	19 November
Kobe and Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	12 Nov., about
do do do	Tango Maru	N. Y. K.	7 November
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	20 November
Newchwang	Kiukiang	B. & S.	7 November
Anping and Toka via Swatow and Amoy	Sosho Maru	O. S. K.	13 November
Tientsin	Cheongshing	J. M. & Co.	8 November
Kwang-chow-wang and Haiphong	Si-Kiang	M. M. Co.	6 November
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	5 November
do do do	Haitan	D. L. & Co.	8 November
Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	6 November
Manila	Yuen-sing	J. M. & Co.	9 November
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	5 November
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	7 November
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	18 November
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Prinzess Alice	M. & Co.	13 Nov., about
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Sanuki Maru	N. Y. K.	8 November
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Sicilia	P. & O. Co.	14 November
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Namsang	H. M. & Co.	11 November
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Liberia	J. A. L.	13 November
do do do	Kirin Maru	N. Y. K.	11 November
Shanghai and Japan	Ceylon	A. N. & Co.	17 November
Shanghai	Tijlajap	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tijlodos	P. & O. Co.	7 Nov., about
do do do	Assaye	B. & S.	7 November
do do do	Chinhua	S. W. & Co.	6 December
do do do	Africa		

To Sail

FOR CALCUTTA, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.(Taking cargo on Through Bills of
Lading to Bangkok, Madras, and
Mauritius).

THE Steamship

"DILWARA."
Capt. W. J. Bishop, will be despatched
at above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
Nov., at 1 p.m.For Freight or Passage apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th Nov., 1912. [804]FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE
AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN."
Capt. L. Y. Archdeacon, will be de-
spatched for the above ports on FRI-
DAY, the 8th prox., at 1 p.m.T. Steamship has superior accom-
modation for passengers, is installed
throughout with Electric Light and
carries a daily certified doctor.Return tickets are available by the
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s
Steamers. Fare for round trip £20.
For Freight or Passage, apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th Oct., 1912. [800]

To Sail

Regular Steamship Service

With liberty to call at the
Malabar Coast.
PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.FOR BALTIMORE AND
NEW YORK.S.S. "SAINT" on or about 14th
PATRICK, 11 November.For Freight and further information,
apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct., 1912. [768]AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN
LINE.

(Blackall Steamship Lines, Ltd.)

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK
via SUEZ CANAL.(With liberty to call at the Malabar
Coast).

THE Steamship

"CITY OF BARODA."
Captain Houghton, will be despatched
from this port on or about MONDAY,
the 11th November.For Freight and further particulars
apply to
THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct., 1912. [769]

To Sail

THE "INDRA" LINE,
LIMITED.FOR BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK
via SUEZ CANAL.(With liberty to call at the Malabar
Coast).

THE Steamship

"INDRAKULA."
Captain A. H. Smith, will be despatched
as above about 6th prox.This steamer has superior accommo-
dation for a limited number of first
class passengers. Fare to Baltimore
or New York £25.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Oct., 1912. [767]

THE NANYO YUSEN KUMI.

(South Sea Mail S.S. Co.)
FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA
JAMBARANG & SOERABAYA

S.S. "BANRI-MARU"

It will be despatched for the above ports
on or about 17th November.For Freight and further particulars
apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th Oct., 1912. [766]MOVEMENTS OF
STEAMERS.VESSELS ADVERTISED TO
DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessel
Holhow, Pakhoi, Swatow, San Francisco, Straits, Shanghai, Europe, Misao, Philippines, Straits, Havre, New York	Sungking, Hanoi, Haiching, Tenyo Maru, Dilwara, Choyang, Megallan, Soi Tai, Taming, Haidi, Aradia (H. A. L.), Indrakula.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO
ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From	Vessel
Singapore, New York	Sanuki Maru, Egmont Castle.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Shieria
left San Francisco for Hongkong via
Honolulu, the Japan ports, Shanghai
and Manila, on Saturday, the 26th
inst.The T. K. K. s.s. Shioya Maru left
Honolulu for Yokohama on the 26th
October, where she is due on the 6th
November.The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyoma Maru left
Honolulu for San Francisco on the 26th
October, where she is due on the 4th
November.The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria
arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday,
the 29th October.The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia
will be despatched from this port for
San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on
Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 1 p.m.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Assoe
left Singapore for this port on the 2nd
inst., at 8 a.m., with the outward
English Mail, and is due here on the
7th inst., at about 8 a.m.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle
which left here on the 5th October,
arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday,
the 27th October, at 6 p.m.The U. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of
India arrived at Nagasaki on Thursday,
the 31st October, at 8.30 a.m., and
left again at 5 p.m., same day for Kobe
where she was due to arrive on Friday,
the 1st inst., at 8 p.m.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. York, which left
here on the 31st October, at 10 a.m.,
arrived at Shanghai on the 3rd inst.,
at 7 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Sigismund
left Sydney on Saturday, the 19th ult.,
at 11 a.m., and may be expected here
on or about Monday, the 11th inst.The E. & A. s.s. Empire left Sydney
for this port (via Queensland ports and
Manila) on October 29th.The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru,
Australian Line, left Sydney for this
port via ports on the 30th ult., and is
expected here on the 18th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Barber Line s.s. Wray Castle
sailed from New York on the 18th
August, for Hongkong via the Straits.The Bank Line s.s. Polaris sailed
from New York on the American and
Oriental Line service for Far Eastern
ports via Suez Canal on the 5th ult.The s.s. Glensack passed the Suez
Canal on Tuesday, the 16th ult., for
Hongkong via Straits.The s.s. Seangchoon left Rangoon on
the 30th ult., for Hongkong via
Panang and Singapore and is expected
to arrive here on the 11th inst.The Mogul Line s.s. Lovat sailed
from the United Kingdom on the 26th
October for the Far East via the
Straits.The N. Y. K. s.s. Sanuki Maru
Bombay Line, left Singapore for this
port the 30th ult., and is expected
here on the 5th inst.The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakasa Maru
Bombay Line, left Bombay for this
port via ports on the 1st inst., and is
expected here on the 19th inst.The N. Y. K. s.s. Tongo Maru
European Line, left Singapore for this
port on the 31st ult., and is expected
here on the 6th inst.The Danish s.s. Inden is expected
here on or about the 26th inst.
The Danish s.s. Osthay left Singapore
on the 2nd inst., and may be expected
here on or about the 4th inst.The s.s. Egmont Castle sailed from
New York left Penang on the 28th
ult., and is therefore due here on or
about the 5th inst.The s.s. Capri left Singapore for this
port on Thursday, the 31st ult., and
may be expected here on or about the
7th inst.The I.-C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Chon-
sang, from Java, is due at Hongkong
on the 8th inst.The I.-C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Yatsing,
from Calcutta, is due at Hongkong on
the 11th inst., and leaves for Japan
on the 14th inst.The Shiro Line s.s. Denbighshire,
from London is due at Hongkong on
the 7th inst., having left Singapore on
the 29th ult.The E. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Lwada,
from Rangoon, via Singapore is due
at Hongkong on the 9th inst., and
leaves for Japan on the 10th inst.The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru
arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu
on the 30th October, and is expected
in Hongkong on the 19th November.The T. K. K. s.s. Kiyo Maru left
Yokohama for Iquique on the 28th
October where she was due on the 2nd
November.The T. K. K. s.s. Biyo Maru
arrived at Honolulu from Yokohama
on the 4th November, and left the
same day for Manzanillo.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

Aikoku Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,644, T.
Yoshikawa, 28th Oct.—Moji
22nd Oct., Coal—M. B. K.Borneo, Ger. s.s., 2,163, F. Sembill,
30th Oct.—Sandakan, 6th
Oct., Timber, etc.—M. & Co.Cheongshing, Br. s.s., 1,231, Liddell,
2nd Nov.—Canton 1st Nov.,
Gen.—J. M. & Co.Daguy, Nor. s.s., 882, B. Solvæn,
1st Nov.—Kwang Yau 27th
Oct., Gen.—T. & Co.Dilwara, Br. s.s., 1,360, W. J. Bishop,
1st Nov.—Kobe and Moji
27th Oct., Gen.—D. S. & Co.Erroll, Br. s.s., 2,387, L. James, 2nd
Nov.—Singapore 26th Oct.,
Gen.—D. & Co.Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,480, H. S. Mal-
kin, 27th Oct.—Tegal 16th
Oct., Singar.—J. M. & Co.Fookshing, Br. s.s., 1,423, W. D.
Welch, 28th Oct.—Guayman
24th Sept., Gen.—Eng Hok
Fong.Germania, Ger. s.s., 1,714, A. Hansen,
31st Oct.—Samarang 20th
Oct., Singar.—J. & Co.Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 789, G. Bonnier,
1st Nov.—Haiphong via
Pakhoi 30th Oct., Gen.—A.
R. Marty.Hangang, Br. s.s., 1,350, S. Wilde,
1st Nov.—Canton 31st Oct.,
Gen.—J. M. & Co.Kaijo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,293, Y. Yama-
moto, 2nd Nov.—Swatow
1st Nov., Gen.—O. S. K.Kalgan, Br. s.s., 1,413, D. R. Davies,
20th Oct.—Canton 21st Oct.,
Rice.—B. & S.Kasuga, Jap. cruiser, 7,700, K. Ma-
chida, 30th Oct.—Amoy 29th
Oct.

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Bess, G. A.	Motion, C. S.
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Lugh, Miss A.	Taylor, Comdr. B.
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Morris, Major G.	

MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Butcher Meat	
Beef Sirloin & Prime Out, — Mei Lung Pa	lb. 20
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yuk	" 20
" Roast, — Shiu	" 20
" Breast, — Nagu Lam	" 18
" Soup, — Tong Yuk	" 15
" Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	" 20
" do. — Sirloin Cotoon — Ngau Lau	" 30
" Sausages, — Ngau Chaung	" 24
Bullock's Brains, — Know	per set 9
" Tongue fresh, — Ngau Li	each 45
" corned, — Ham Ngau Li	" 80
" Head, — Ngau Tan	" 12
" Heart, — Ngau Sam	" 18
" Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin	" 9
" Feet, — Ngau Kask	" 9
" Kidneys, — Ngau Yi	" 18
" Tail, — Ngau Mei	" 12
" Liver, — Ngau Kon	" 12
" Tripe (undressed), — Ngau To	" 6
Calvo Head & Feet, — Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set \$1
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Pei Kwai	lb. 22
" Leg, — Yeung Pei	" 22
" Shoulder, — Yeung Shau	" 20
Pigs Chitlings, — Chu Ohong	" 22
" Brains, — Chu Know	per set 24
" Feet, — Chu Kark	lb. 12
" Fry, — Chu Chak	" 25
" Head, — Chu Tau	" 15
" Heart, — Chu Sam	each 13
" Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	" 9
" Liver, — Chu Con	lb. 30
Pork Chop, — Chu Pai Kwai	" 20
" Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk	" 24
" Leg, — Chu Pa	" 15
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yau	" 50
Sheep Head and Feet, — Chu Tau Kark	set 50
" Heart, — Yeung Sum	each 6
" Kidneys, — Yeung Yiu	" 9
" Liver, — Yeung Con	lb. 24
Suoking Pigs, To Order, — Chu Cha	" 22
Suot, Beef, — Sang Ngau Yau	" 20
" Mutton, — Sang Yeung Yau	" 22
Veal, — Ngau Chai Yuk	" 20
" Sausages, — Ngau Chai Chaung	" 20

POULTRY.

Poultry	
Chicken, — Kai Choi	lb. 28
Capons, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	" 28
Ducks, — Ap	" 25
Doves, — Fan Kau	each 15
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	lb. 30
" Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai	" 28
Geese, — Ngai	" 30
Geese, Wild, — Shang-ho Yea Ngai	pair 1
Musk Deer, — Wong Keng	" 80
Hare, Shanghai, — Tu Chai	" 60
Partridge, — Che Khoo	pair \$ 1.70
Pheasant, — Shan Kai	each 30
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kup	" 24
" Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kup	" 15
Quail, — Um Chan	dozen 55
Rice Birds, — Wo Fa Cheul	each 22
Snipe, — Sa Ohoy	lb. 60
Turkeys, Cook, — Phor Kai Kung	" 50
" Hon, — Na	" 50
Wild Ducks, — Shang hoi Sui Ap	\$1.00
Teal, — Sui Ap Chai	" 50
Wild Ducks Canton, — Sang Shing Sui Ap	\$1.20

FISH.

Fish	
Barbel, — Ka Yu	lb. 8
Bream, — Bin Yu	" 17
Canton Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu	" 17
Carp, — Li Yu	" 20
Codfish, — Chik Yu	" 18
Codfish, — Mun Yu	" 18
Crabs, — Hai	" 20
Outlet Fish, — Muk Yu	" 16
Dab, — Sa Mang Yu	" 17
Dace, — Wong Mei Lun	" 12
Dog Fish, — Tit Tu Sa	" 8
Eels, Congor, — Hoi Mann	" 18
" Fresh water, — Tam Sin Yu	" 17
Eels, Yellow, — Wong Sin	" 24
Frogs, — Tien Kai	" 32
Garoupa, — Sak Pan	" 56
Gudgoun, — Pak Kup Yu	" 12
Herrings, — Tao Pak	" 20
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kup	" 28
Labrus, — Wong Ka Yu	" 35
Loach, — Wu Yu	" 28
Lobsters, — Lung Ha	" 32
Mackerel, — Chi Yu	" 32
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu	" 32
Mullet, — Chai Yu	" 28
Oysters, — Sang Hoo	" 20
Parrotfish, — Kai Kung Yu	" 20
Perch, — Tan Loo	" 16
Pike, — Ka Paw Poong	" 8
Plaice, — Pan Yu	" 18
Pomfret, Black, — Hak Ohong	" 24
Pomfret, White, — Pak Ohong	" 32
Pawns, — Ming Ha	" 48
Ray, — Pai Pa Sa	" 8
Rock Fish, — Sak Ka Kung	" 15
Roach, — Chan Yu	" 10

肉食

Salmon, — Ma Yan Y	lb. 36
Shark, — Sa Yu	" 8
Skate, — Po Yu	" 9
Shrimps, — Ha	" 24
Snapper, — Lap Yu	" 32
Soles, — Tat Sa Yu	" 20
Tenoh, — Wan Yu	" 18
Turbot, — Oho How Yu	" 22
Turtles, small, fresh water, — Kork Yu	" 56
White Bait, — Ngau Yu Chai	" 1

FRUITS

Fruits	
Almonds, — Hung Yau	lb. 25
Apples (California), — Kam San Ping Kho	" 20
" (Chafco), — Tin Chun Ping Kho	" 20
" Small, — Hoi Tong	" 20
" Custard, — Fan Lai Ohi	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — San Shing Heung Chiu	lb. 3
" (brides), Macao, — San Heung Chiu	" 4
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Foong Lut	" 14
Chorambola, — Yeung Tse	" 10
Cocoanuts, — Yeh Tse	each 12
Lemons, China, — Ning Moong	" 6
" America, — Kum San Ning Moon	" 8
Lichees Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 30
" Fresh	" 12
Limes (Saigon), — Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 1
Mango, Manila, — Lai Sung Mong	" 10
Mangosteens, — San Chai Tse	doz 1
Oranges, (Canton), — San-shing Tim Ohing	lb. 8
" Sweet	" 8
Pears, (American), — Kam San Shoot Lay	" 10
" (Canton), Cooking, — Sa Lay	" 10
Peanuts, — Fa Sang	" 10
Persimmons Large, — Hung Chie	" 8
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Poon Ti Paw Law	each 10
" 2nd	" 8
Plantain, — Tai Chou	lb. 3
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai	" 10
Pumelo, Siam, — Chim Lo Yau	each 15
" Shanghai, — Lo Kwat	" 15
Walnuts, — Hop Tuo	lb. 15
" Green, — Sang Hop Tuo	" 15
Water Melon, (Am.), — Kom San Sai Kwa	each 15
" (China) Sai Kwa	" 15
Grapes, — Sang Po Tai Tse	lb. 20

VEGETABLES, &c.

Vegetables, &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Ohi	lb. 8
Beans, (French), Macao, — Oh Moo Pin Tan	" 10
" (French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hai Pin	" 10
" Tan	" 10
" Sprout, — Ah Cho	" 5
" Long, — Tau Ko	" 5
Beet Root, — Hung Chai Tau	each 5
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuan	" 8
" Red, — Hung Kor	" 5
Cabbage, Chinese, com, — Kai Choy	" 10
Cabbage Red, — Hung Yeh Choy	" 12
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Yeh Choy	" 12
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kau Shun	lb. 8
Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 1
" Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	" 1
" Small size, — Sai Yen Chai Fa	" 1
Carrots, — Kam Shum	lb. 8
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Chai	" 6
" English, — Yeung Kan Chai	" 6
Chillies Dried, — Gon Lat Chiu	" 20
" Red, — Hung Far Chiu	" 15
" Green, — Ching Lat Chiu	" 10
Curry Stuff, English, — Kar Lee Chu Liu	" 10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	" 2
Ritter Squash, — Fu Kwa	" 1
Garlic, — Que Tau	" 10
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keung	" 6
" old, — Lo Keung	" 8
Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan	" 12
Indian Corn, — Suk Mai	each 5
Lettuce, — Yeung Sang Chai	" 1
Water Cheenuts, — Ma Tai	lb. 6
" Mandarin, — Kwai Lum Ma Tai	" 10
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sang Oho Koo	" 10
Mush Melon, Amer. — Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 1
Okroos, —	lb. 15
Onions Bombay, — Yeung Chong Tau	" 10
" Green, — Sang Chong	" 6
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Chong Tau	" 6
Papaw, 1st qual, — Tai Man Sau Kua	each 10
" 2nd	" 6
Paraley, — Kun Oho	" 6
Green Peas, — Ching Tau	lb. 1
Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu	" 3
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Shu Tse	" 3
" Japan, — Yat Poon Shu Tse	" 3
" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tse	" 3
" Foochow, — Foo-chow Shu Tse	" 3
Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa	" 3
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tsai	" 4
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	" 4
Sage, — Tso So	" 8
Shallots, — Gon Chong Tau	" 8
Spinach, — Yin Chai	" 4
Tomatoes, — Fan Kar	" 8
" Woe, — Wu Tau	" 5
" Panti, (Long), — Lo Pak	" 4
" English, — Yeung Lo Pak	" 3
Vegetable Marrow, — Chit Kwa	" 12
" (American), — Kam-san Chit Kwa	" 12
Water Cress, — Sai Yeung Oho	" 6
" Lily root, — Lin Ngau	" 6
Yams, — Ta Chu	" 5

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Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"JELUNGA,"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at consignee's risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 9 p.m. of the 1st prox. will be landed at consignee's risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE & PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 31st Oct., 1912.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD

BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"YORCK,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of Nov., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th of Nov., at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 15th of November, 1912, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELOCHERS & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th Oct., 1912.

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S.S. "TENYO MARU."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU JAPAN PORTS and MANILA.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, 28th October, at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on MONDAY, 4th Nov., at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or godown and examination of same to be held on TUESDAY, 5th Nov., at 8 p.m.

All claims must be filed on or before 11th November, otherwise they will not be recognized.

S. MORIMOTO,

Agent.

Hongkong, 28th Oct., 1912.

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